

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 2843, Aviation Medical Assistance Act of 1997; and H. Con. Res. 238, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure.

The Committee approved 1 Public Building Resolution and 7 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

The Committee also approved Fiscal Year 1999 Budget views and estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

**SUPERFUND ACCELERATION, FAIRNESS, AND EFFICIENCY ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2727, Superfund Acceleration, Fairness, and Efficiency Act.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3039, amended, Veterans' Transitional Housing Opportunities Act of 1997; H.R. 3211, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery; and H.R. 3213, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer, to extend veterans' employment and reemployment rights to members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies.

**BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Approved Fiscal Year 1999 Budget views and estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D195)

S. 916, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building". Signed March 9, 1998. (P.L. 105-161)

S. 985, to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry

Doby Post Office". Signed March 9, 1998. (P.L. 105-162)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Community Development Financial Institute, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Joint Committee on Printing, the Joint Economic Committee, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Sergeant at Arms, the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service, and the Office of Compliance, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Treasury Department, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Supreme Court, and the Judiciary, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on science and technology programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Energy, focusing on environmental management, non-proliferation, and fissile materials disposition, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings on S. 1423, to modernize and improve the Federal Home Loan Bank System, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for programs of the U.S. Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold closed hearings on intelligence issues relating to Chinese nuclear cooperation with various countries, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the new generation of African leaders and their impact on African democracy, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on managerial flexibility and accountability, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to resume hearings on provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans, focusing on children's health and stopping children from smoking (pending on Senate calendar), 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to assess the new health care technologies role of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 10:15 a.m., SD-430.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E357-59 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10:30 a.m., and the Farm Credit Administration, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., and on Members of Congress, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on the Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and the National Endowment of the Arts and the National Endowment of the Humanities, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the National Human Genome Research Institute, 10 a.m., and on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Housing Privatization Efforts, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Transit Administration and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Executive Residence, 10 a.m., the Executive Office of the President, 11 a.m., and on the OMB, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NASA Space Station Programs, 8:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to consider the Committee's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Views and Estimates, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Community-Based Care for Americans with Disabilities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Public and Private School Choice in the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, oversight hearing of U.S. Regional counterdrug efforts, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on prospects for Implementation of Dayton Agreements and the New NATO Mission in Bosnia; and to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 235, calling for an end to the violent repression of the legitimate rights of the people of Kosovo; H. Res. 373, commending democracy in Botswana; and the Committee's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget views and estimates, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Helms Burton: Two Years Later, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on the consumer bankruptcy issues in H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998; H.R. 2500, Responsible Borrower Protection Bankruptcy Act; and H.R. 3146, Consumer Lenders and Borrowers Bankruptcy Accountability Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3168, Citizen Protection Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 2134, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the Temporary Agricultural Worker Act of 1998; and to consider private bills, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense authorization budget request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on morale, welfare and recreation programs and issues, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military recruiting, retention, and related personnel programs and policies, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Concession Reform; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; H.R. 2098, National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1997; H.R. 2438, to encourage the establishment of appropriate trails on abandoned railroad rights-of-way, while ensuring the protection of certain reversionary property rights; and H.R. 2989, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 3267, Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, to continue hearings on the Line Item Veto After One Year, the Process and Its Implementation, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing to review the FAA's FY '99 Budget Request, including the Flight 2000 Demonstration Program, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing to discuss possible changes in the Small Business Investment Company program, 9 a.m., and to mark up a measure to make technical corrections in the Small Business Investment Company program, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Improvement Program, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization: Resources Requirements, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources, joint hearing to review the challenges facing the new Commissioner of Social Security, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.